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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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LYNDA L. SNYDER,)	
)	No. CV-05-0402-MWL
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT
v.)	MOTION FOR REMAND
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JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)	
Commissioner of Social)	
Security,)	
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Defendant.)	

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16   The parties have filed a stipulation for remand of the above

17   captioned case to the Commissioner for further administrative

18   proceedings. (Ct. Rec. 15). The parties have consented to

19   proceed before a magistrate judge. (Ct. Rec. 4). After

20   considering the stipulation,

21   **IT IS ORDERED** that the above-captioned case be remanded for

22   further administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the ALJ shall:

23   1) reassess all medical source opinions (acceptable and other),

24   including lay opinions; 2) obtain medical expert testimony

25   regarding whether Plaintiff can sustain employment absent drug and

26   alcohol abuse; 3) reassess the severity of Plaintiff's

27   impairments; 4) reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity;

28   5) evaluate Plaintiff's drug and alcohol abuse in accordance with

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1 20 C.F.R. § 416.935 and Emergency Teletype 96-200 (August 30,

2 1996); and, 6) if necessary, obtain supplemental vocational expert

3 testimony. The ALJ shall take any further action necessary to

4 render a new decision in this matter.

5   This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under

6 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to

7 the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See Melkonyan v.*

8 *Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

9   **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

10   1.   The parties Joint Motion to Remand (**Ct. Rec. 15**) is

11 **GRANTED**.

12   2.   Judgment shall be entered for the **PLAINTIFF**.

13   3.   An application for attorney fees may be filed by

14 separate motion.

15   4.   The District Court Executive is directed to enter this

16 Order, forward copies to counsel, and thereafter shall **close** this

17 file.

18   DATED this 18th day of July, 2006.

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20   S/ Michael W. Leavitt
                            MICHAEL W. LEAVITT
21   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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